

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 11/08/2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: 11/08/2020

Time: 5:55pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1368 E. Deshler Ave

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 200843791

Cruiser District: 112

Victim: Janeiro D. Matthews Jr

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 23

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

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Suspect:

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Incident Summary: On 11/08/2020 at approximately 5:55pm Columbus Police Officer received a shot spotter alert in the area of 1368 Deshler Ave. At 6:02pm Columbus Police Officers responded on a walk in gunshot victim at the urgent care on Alum Creek. Mr. Matthews was transported to area hospital in critical condition, but was later up graded to stable.

Officers made contact with Janeiro Matthews Jr, who stated that he was shot while he was at the Deshler Park. Mr. Matthews explained that he was meeting a friend at the park. Mr. Matthews friend got into his vehicle, then an unknown male black came out of the bushes and opened fire on the victim striking him in the upper torso. Mr. Matthews has no idea who would have shot him, but believes he may have been set up.

This incident is still under investigation and anyone with information is asked to contact Felony Assault Unit Detective David Younker #1516 at (614) 645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).

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